

Cherry Hill Board of Education

Notes

Highlights from the September 2018 Action Meeting

Presentations

The Board recognized the 65 new employees who joined Cherry Hill Public Schools at the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year.

Board Representative Reports

Cherry Hill High School East Representative Julia Langmuir reported that activity at East was in full swing after the first 12 days of school. She noted the success of Freshman Orientation, including the opportunity to choose whether or not they would have a locker. Ms. Langmuir praised the new option for “flex” homeroom, giving students options for where to spend homeroom on a daily basis. She said the turnout for Back to School Night was good. She noted the hard work of student athletes and theater students, as well as the fact that Student Government was working hard planning the first annual Festival E to take place at 7 pm on September 28.

Cherry Hill High School West Representative Sonia Kangaju began by congratulating all West fall sports teams on their successful performances during the season to date, noting that the football team won all of their three games to date. She summarized the records of the other teams as well. She noted that West musicians are preparing for the combined Winter Concert in December and are selling program ads. Ms. Kangaju also mentioned that tickets are on sale for the West fall musical, *Newsies*, coming up at the end of October. She added that West Theater would be performing *Almost Maine* in January, *110 Stories* February and the spring musical *Chicago* in March. She noted that the West newspaper, *The Lion's Roar*, is recruiting student staff members for both its print and online editions. She mentioned that West's Police Club also continues to accept new members.

Curriculum & Instruction

The Board approved attendance at conferences and workshops for the 2018-2019 school year.



2018 New CHPS staff

The Board approved the Fiscal Impact of the Professional Development Plan.

The Board approved a Professional Services Agreement.

The Board approved out of district student placements for the 2018-2019 school year.

The Board approved a Services Contract with NJ Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired for the 2018/2019 School Year.

Business & Facilities

The Board approved financial reports for July 2018, including the Board Secretary's Certification and Treasurer's Report, the Line Item Transfer Report, the Food Service Operating Statement, and the SACC Financial Report. The Board approved the disbursement of funds in the amount of \$6,655,538.94.

The Board approved the Bill Lists dated September 25, 2018 with the first Bill List in the amount of \$2,229,654.54, the second Bill List in the amount of \$30,561.67, the third Bill List in the amount of \$12,527.00, and the fourth Bill list in the amount of \$4,321,825.29.

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Business & Facilities

The Board approved the SACC Bill List for September 25, 2018 in the amount of \$1,522.93.

The Board approved a Resolution authorizing the use of Cooperative Purchasing Agreements.

The Board authorized a Resolution directing the Board President, the Superintendent, the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, the architects and Bond Counsel, as applicable, to take all action required to preserve the opportunity to present the projects to the voters via a bond referendum at a Special School District Election to be held on December 11, 2018, including all notice to Township of Cherry Hill and Camden County election officials.

The Board approved multiple Resolutions for the Award of Transportation.

The Board approved Non Public Schools Security and Technology Plans.

The Board approved a Resolution for the Award of Change Orders for concrete sill repairs at High School East.

Human Resources/Negotiations

The Board approved termination of employment and appointments of certificated staff, including teachers and long-term substitute teachers, student teachers, clinical training and co-curricular appointments.

The Board approved various appointments of non-certificated staff, leaves of absence, assignment/salary changes, and other compensation.

The Board approved the abolishment of a job description.

The Board approved revised job descriptions.

The Board approved other motions.

The Board approved the ratification of the Campus Police Contract.

Policies & Legislation Committee

The Board approved the following policies for second reading and adoption as presented:

- Draft Policy 1613 Disclosure and Review of Applicant's Employment History
- Draft Policy and Regulation 8603: Parent Attendance at School Bus Stop

The Board approved a Resolution for the Recognition of the 2018 Week of Respect.

The Board approved a Resolution for the Recognition of the 2018 School Violence Awareness Week.

Strategic Planning

The Board reviewed the Bond Referendum Presentation.

The official minutes of the September 25, 2018 Board of Education Meeting will be posted on the district web site following their approval at the October 16, 2018 Action Meeting. For more information, contact the Public Information Office at publicinfo@chclc.org or (856) 429-560.